

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A an anti-theft system for vehicles, comprising:

vehicle registration system having a plurality of communication channels respectively assigned to subscriber IDs;

vehicle-theft reporting means notifying devices each for notifying reporting that a vehicle has been stolen;

an anti-theft service center for receiving a notice from one of said vehicle-theft notifying devices and for sending a theft signal through to one of the communication channels corresponding to the subscriber ID of said one of the vehicle-theft notifying devices to said the stolen vehicle in response to said the reporting notice and reporting theft of said stolen vehicle to authorities; and

an anti-theft apparatus, mounted on said vehicle, for inhibiting an engine of said vehicle from restarting in response to reception of said theft signal.

2. (Original) The anti-theft system for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein said anti-theft apparatus inhibits said engine of said vehicle from restarting in response to reception of said theft signal only when said vehicle is stopped.

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3. (Original) The anti-theft system for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein said anti-theft apparatus blinks lights of said vehicle and continually sounds a horn of said vehicle in response to reception of said theft signal when said vehicle is in motion.

4. (Previously Presented) The anti-theft system for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein said anti-theft apparatus gives an audio-and-visual warning to a driver of said vehicle to stop said vehicle in response to reception of said theft signal when said vehicle is moving.

5. (Original) The anti-theft system according to claim 1, wherein said anti-theft apparatus includes present-location detecting means for detecting a present-location of said vehicle and generating vehicle positional information, and sends vehicle positional information to said anti-theft service center in response to reception of said theft signal.

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6. (Original) The anti-theft system according to claim 1, wherein said vehicle-theft reporting means is a cellular phone which generates a theft report signal and sends said theft report signal to said anti-theft service center in response to an input of a theft occurrence code.

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17. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:
a center, remote from a vehicle, that receives a notice from one of vehicle-theft notifying devices reporting signal and sends an alert signal to said vehicle in response to the notice said

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~~reporting signal and reports a theft of said vehicle to authorities in response to the notice~~ ~~said alert signal; and~~

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a control circuit, mounted on said vehicle, for inhibiting an engine of said vehicle from restarting in response to reception of said alert signal.
